

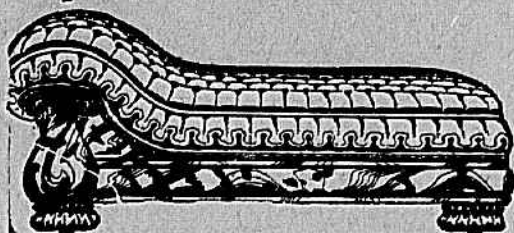


Is Your Home Ready for Thanksgiving?

More than likely you'll be entertaining Thanksgiving visitors, and you want your home to look just as comfortable and attractive as possible to them—you want to "put your best foot forward." How about your dining table—is it old and rickety, and are you badly in need of a new one? Have you enough dining-room chairs? Or perhaps it's a china closet that you want, or a buffet, or furniture for some other room. Now is the time to secure the needed pieces—for Thanksgiving Day will be here before you realize it.

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Our "Special" Chase Leather Couch



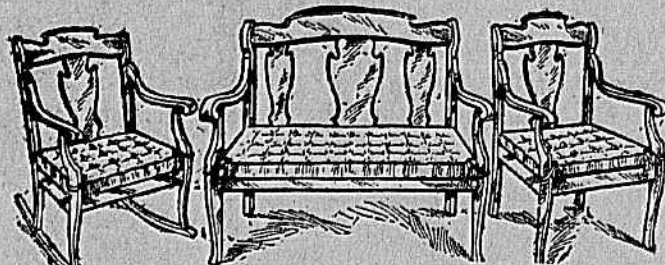
This is unquestionably one of the Handsomest Couches ever sold for this price. It has quarter-sawn and highly polished golden oak frame, is upholstered in genuine leather, has retempered steel springs and diamond tufted top, only **\$10.48**

Special!

Remember, you can take advantage of our dignified credit system for these Specials as well as our regular stock.

Centre Table

This Table is made of beautifully flaked, rich golden oak, highly polished and worth double the price we are selling it for this week. **\$1.65**



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Is now on exhibition in our south window. Frames are made of carefully selected stock, mahogany and highly polished, has retempered steel springs and chase leather upholstery. Don't let an opportunity like this pass of securing a handsome Parlor Suit for this price. **\$14.98**

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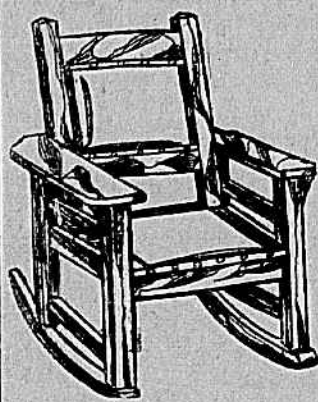
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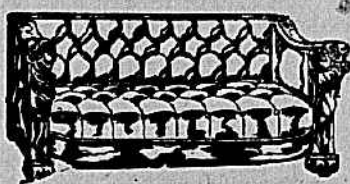
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Mission Rocker

The simplicity of design, heavy stock and broad upholstered seat of this Mission Rocker make it a desirable and comfortable piece of furniture. **\$4.48**

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With us, and you must see our Specials. Don't fail to see the one that we are selling now for only **\$32.50**

Combination Case



Here is a Combination Case that has all the conveniences of a bookcase and writing desk. It is made of carefully selected, highly polished golden oak, and will add beauty and convenience to any library. **\$15.75**

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We do it right,
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PAPERS ARE STOLEN TO HIDE FRAUDS

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Parr long, he says, to discover that this man was working in the interests of the sugar people. He applied to the Treasury Department for the removal of this man, but was met with a refusal.

Mr. Parr then took his troubles to Secretary Loeb, and he said to-night that he understood that it was by the President's order that the agent was taken out of the department. The

St. Mary's Church Bazaar

WILL OPEN
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, AT 5 P. M.
AND CLOSE

Elaborate preparations have been made to open St. Mary's Church Bazaar Monday night. The bazaar will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Fourth and Marshall. The various displays at the different booths are both beautiful and costly. Suppers, such as St. Ann's are wont to offer will be served every night from 7 to 11 o'clock. The committee wishes to show all the patrons a good time, hence no soliciting for chances and other like annoyances will be tolerated. Indications are such as to warrant a large attendance.

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agent was not discharged, however, but was given thirty days within which to resign.

No sooner had Parr gotten rid of one alleged spy than he found himself encumbered with another. This man had been in the employ of the sugar company six or seven years before. He had in his possession considerable evidence of false weighing and tampering with the scales on the docks. But the schemes which he revealed to Parr had been out of use for four years. For instance, one of the earlier and clumsier methods of short-weighting the government had been to have a hole cut in the scales case so that the weight could tamper with the mechanism with his foot. This system, as has been said, was long discontinued when Parr got to work, and the holes had all been boarded up. Parr more than suspected that this useless information was put in his way to mislead him.

It was at this time that Parr discovered the "string" device, which was at that time the latest invention for short-weighting. It was the evidence gathered at this time that the thief who jammed open Parr's desk in the custom house was seeking.

By this time affairs had moved along so that the suit against the American Sugar Refining Company had been set down for a hearing early in December, 1908. Apparently whoever was being tipped off to the information that Parr had gathered concluded that it would be well to get hold of the papers as early as possible, for it was early in January, 1908, that Parr came down to his office in the custom house to find that his desk had been broken into and that his diary and many papers relating to his investigations had been taken.

Ordered to Cuba. In December, 1908, Parr suddenly got orders when he said came direct from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds to go to Cuba. He says that he was warned by his physician that his life would be in danger if he went there. He refused to go, and was then promptly ordered to San Francisco, with orders to observe conditions there, come back by way of New Orleans, and not to return before January 15, 1909.

"I thought this order was, to say the least, made with very poor judgment. There was evidence in New York to be culled at the time, and I was working on it. The trial was to begin on February 5, and my orders, if carried out, would give me almost no time at all to prepare the matters which I knew I would be called upon to present. I took French leave, cut out New Orleans, and got back to Washington to report to Mr. Reynolds."

Wanted Parr to Leave. When Parr got back to New York he says that the strongest effort was made to get him to go abroad before the date set for the trial. He says that many tentative offers were made, and that he was willing to give a chance to get one of the bribers with the goods, when, to his great surprise, a final offer came from one of his closest friends, whom he could not very well accuse of attempting to bribe him. This man, he says, "showed me how easy it would be to get a doctor's certificate ordering me abroad for treatment, and said that I would have \$100,000 upon which to sue the government while abroad, until the matter could be fixed up."

After this investigation was put in the hands of Mr. Simon, who called upon Parr for the evidence in his possession. Mr. Parr said to-night, in answer to a question, that he was uncovering new evidence against the sugar trust every day, and that all his old evidence was in the hands of Mr. Simon, and that a great deal of it has been presented before the grand jury. Mr. Parr would not go into details regarding this evidence, but it was

learned from a reliable source that his investigations have led to officers very high up in the Treasury Department.

*NORFOLK READY FOR TAFT

Elaborate Program for Entertainment of Distinguished Guests.

NORFOLK, VA., November 13.—With her streets and buildings bedecked with flags and bunting, Norfolk is fast preparing to welcome President William H. Taft and the delegates and visitors to the second annual convention of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways Association, who will come here for the convention next Wednesday.

If the present almost spring-like weather continues, the efforts that have been made for months by the local committees for the success of the event will have been achieved. Announcement was made to-day that Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Carnegie will be guests of President Taft on his trip to this city. They will come down from Washington aboard the Mayflower, arriving Friday, which will be known as President's Day. The program for the entertainment of the president and other distinguished guests is one of the most elaborate kind, and includes a great parade, to be reviewed by the president, a public speech by President Taft, an oyster roast at Cape Henry, and a smoker to visiting newspaper men, at which the president will be the guest of honor.

Arrangements have been made to provide for one thousand guests at the smoker, prominent among whom will be members of the Gridiron Club, of Washington, and the Five O'clock Club, of Philadelphia.

In addition to the president, a number of Every white man, woman and child, will have an equal chance at the free prizes given away. Whether a buyer or mere spectator. Be on the ground November 20, at 10:30 A. M.

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of the most prominent men in the country will participate in the convention. The list of speakers includes cabinet officers, senators, diplomats, members of congress, naval officers, prominent among

participation of several thousand public school children. In addition to these who march several hundred children will form a living flag, at one of the principal points along the line of march, and will sing "America" as the president passes.

CLOSE RELATIVE MAY BE ARRESTED

Sensational Developments Expected in Hood Murder Case.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHALMERS, W. V. A., November 13.—More sensational have been sprung in the murdering of four members of the Hood family—George W. Sr., Roy, Alema and Emma—near Beckley, Raleigh county, and the burning of their house, two weeks ago. Mike Skeene, who was recently released from a penitentiary, was arrested a few days ago and brought here and quietly placed in jail, charged with being an accomplice in the crime. He was released to-day without a hearing.

Numerous clues are being worked out, but there on the India decline now that the real sensation is yet to come, and that while more than one person had a hand in the crime, the leader and instigator is a blood relative and lived close to George W. Hood, Sr.'s residence. This man, following the fire and ever since has refused to permit the relative and a son and daughter of aged Hood to remain in his house at night and when he was not present. Arrest of this man is hourly expected, but until it is accomplished, the officers refuse to give his name. To get a greater share in the estate and have possession of the property is claimed to be the cause of the crime. Skeene and another man were suspected to have assisted the man referred to.

Deputy United States Marshal Dan Cunningham and Raleigh county officers are now on the scene, and with them is Lucy Hood, by whom it is expected clothing believed to be in the neighbor's and relative's house will be identified.

TRAIN WRECKERS ARE FRUSTRATED

They Confess Intention to Ditch Limited and Rob Passengers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] UTICA, N. Y., November 13.—A daring attempt to wreck train No. 19, the Lake Shore Limited, one of the fastest trains on the New York Central Railroad, was made by a couple of desperadoes just east of Little Falls at 9:45 o'clock to-night. The prompt and efficient work of the Police Department of Little Falls, assisted by the detective corps of the Central Railroad, frustrated the efforts of the wreckers and resulted in the arrest of the two men, who later confessed that they intended to send the Lake Shore Limited

into the ditch and hold up the passengers.

The Lake Shore Limited is due to pass through Little Falls at 10:30, arriving in Utica at 11:05. Just after train No. 17 had pulled out of the Little Falls station the train-wreckers began their work, but they had succeeded only in pulling four spikes out of the ties of track No. 2, about half a mile below the gulf curve and just inside the Little Falls city limits, when a posse of policemen and railroad detectives surrounded and captured them. The men arrested are Thomas Jacobs, of Erie, Pa., and William Pierce Casler, of Casler, gave his age as twenty-two.

PRESIDENT TAFT

In passing the Westmoreland Club during the parade last Wednesday, was particularly impressed by the decorations and evinced his interest by turning in his seat to get another look after having passed.

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